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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2003. The examiner is requested to enter the following amendment prior to examination on the merits. A response to the Action is due on November 24, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing, but should any fees be deemed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Deposit Account 02-2666.

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